

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/050693, entitled "Method and System for Analysing a Liquid Sample" by Alastair Magnaldo and Thierry Davin, which claims priority of French Application No. 0351095, filed on December 17, 2003, and which was not published in English.